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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐
12/14/2007	Lennox Station		

Incident Information

URN: 007-12969-0370-053	Date: 12/14/2007	Time: 2252 Hours

City or Station: Los Angeles

Location: 93rd Street / Vermont Avenue

Nature of Incident: Deputies conducted a traffic stop of a pick-up truck with no license plates and speeding. As deputies approached the truck on foot, the truck backed up nearly hitting Deputy Quintero. A vehicle pursuit ensued followed by a foot pursuit in an alley. Two of the three suspects were armed with handguns. One of the suspects turned and pointed his handgun toward the deputies. Both deputies fired their weapons but missed. Two of the suspects were later captured. No weapons were recovered.

Location Type (*circle one or more*):	Lighting (*circle only one*):	Incident Type (*circle one or more*):	Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Backyard	Darkness	Accidental	Arrest Warrant
Beach	Daylight	Armed Person	Call
Business	Other	Fleeing Suspect	**Observation**
Freeway	**Street Lights**	**Foot Pursuit**	One Person Unit
Industrial	Weather (*circle only one*):	Gun Take Away	Other
Park	**Clear**	Moving Vehicle	Search Warrant
Parking Lot	Cloudy	Sniper/Ambush	Two Person Unit
Residence	Fog	Startle	Prior Activity (*circle only one*):
Rural	Rain	Struggle Involved	Detective
School		**Traffic Stop**	Inmate Transport
Street		Unarmed Person	Other
Other: Alley	Distance: Approx. 40 to 60 feet	Unintentional	**Routine Patrol**
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 9 shots	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0 shots	**Vehicle Pursuit**	Aero Unit? ☒
		Warrant Service	Canine Unit? ☒
		Warning Shot	
		Other:	

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*):	ShiftType (*circle only one*):
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	Bergner,	Christopher		**On Duty**; Present during shooting; Witness to shooting; Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Murphy,	Milton		**On Duty**; Present during shooting; Witness to shooting; Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Martinez,	Tommy	D.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Bearse,	Patrick	

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Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 007-12969-0370-053

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
12/15/2007	0130 Hours	04/06/2008	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Kim,	Steve	
[redacted]	Hill,	Scott	
[redacted]	Porlier,	Clay	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH					NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 007-12969-0370-053

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Galvez,	First Name: Gonzalo	M.I.
Sex: M / Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Lennox Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit #31
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: N/A / Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Aprox. 6 Hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] / Height: 6'00" / Weight: 185lbs			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: Lennox	Prior Shootings? ☒ / Number of Prior Shootings: 1
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Quintero,	First Name: Ruben	M.I. D.
Sex: M / Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: Lennox Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Unit #31
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): (EM) PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: N/A / Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7 Hours	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] / Height: 6'00" / Weight: 245lbs			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: Lennox	Prior Shootings? [redacted] / Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E __

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: / Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: / Height: / Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ / Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name [redacted]		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 17 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 6'4" Weight: 180	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 245(c) PC	Secondary Charge: 12025(b)(3) PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # -----	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: -----
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Chevrolet		Model: Silverado 1500	Year: 2005

S 2

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name [redacted]		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 14 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 5'1" Weight: 120	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 245(c) PC	Secondary Charge: 12025(b)(3) PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # -----	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: -----
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Chevrolet		Model: Silverado 1500	Year: 2005

S 3

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name [redacted]		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 17 D.O.B. [redacted]	Height: 5'7" Weight: 170	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 12025(b)(3) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # -----	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: -----
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Chevrolet		Model: Silverado 1500	Year: 2005

S ___

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
IAB CASE #SH2211356

TYPE OF INCIDENT: **Deputy Involved Shooting - Non Hit**

DATE / DAY / TIME: **December 14, 2007 / Friday / 2252 Hours**

LOCATION: **93rd Street / Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles**

DATE OF DEPARTMENT KNOWLEDGE: **December 14, 2007**

URN: **007-12969-0370-053**

IAB INVESTIGATOR: **Sergeant Steve D. Kim**

SYNOPSIS

On December 14, 2007, at about 2245 hours, Deputies Gonzalo Galvez and Ruben Quintero were patrolling the area of 96th Street and Halldale Avenue in Los Angeles. The deputies initiated a traffic stop of a black Chevrolet Silverado truck with tinted windows and paper plates for a traffic violation. The truck stopped at the corner of 95th Street and Halldale Avenue. The deputies could not see inside of the truck due to the dark tinted windows.

Deputy Quintero, who was the passenger, exited the patrol car and approached the truck at the passenger side. As he walked past the front bumper of the patrol car, the driver of the truck backed up and tried to hit Deputy Quintero with the vehicle. Deputy Quintero jumped out of the way of the truck to avoid being hit. The truck then traveled eastbound on 95th Street at a high rate of speed. The deputies got back into their patrol car and gave chase. Deputy Quintero advised Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC) that they were in vehicle pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer suspect.

Deputies Galvez and Quintero chased the truck eastbound 95th Street to northbound Budlong Avenue, then eastbound 93rd Street. The truck slowed down considerably as it approached Vermont Avenue. Two of the suspects then exited the truck at the driver's side and one suspect exited the passenger side. The suspect who exited the passenger side had a gun in his hand. All three suspects ran northbound in an alley located just west of Vermont Avenue. The truck continued forward and eventually stopped in the southbound lanes of Vermont Avenue.

Deputies Galvez and Quintero chased all three suspects on foot. Deputy Quintero advised SCC that they were in foot pursuit. The deputies saw the suspect with the gun jump over a wrought iron fence at the east side of the alley just north of 93rd Street. The deputies watched the suspect as he

continued running northeast bound behind some buildings. The deputies continued to chase the other two suspects who were still running northbound in the alley.

The two suspects jumped over a chain linked fence which closed off the north end of the alley. As the second suspect jumped over the fence, the deputies saw a gun in his hand. Both suspects then turned immediately to the east and jumped over a second chain linked fence. One of the suspects continued running northeast bound and out of view. The second suspect with the gun landed on the other side of the fence in a crouched position with the gun still in his hand. The suspect then raised the gun toward the deputies, who were still in the alley way. Fearing that the suspect was about to shoot at him and his partner, Deputy Galvez fired four times from his Beretta 92F 9mm duty weapon at the suspect but missed. The suspect with the gun then moved for a split second then, once again, raised the gun toward the deputies. Fearing that the suspect was about to shoot at them, Deputy Galvez fired an additional four times and Deputy Quintero fired one time at the suspect. The suspect was not hit. The suspect then ran northeast bound in between some buildings and out of view.

A containment was set up by Sheriff's Department personnel. With the assistance of K-9 units, two of the three suspects were apprehended. The criminal investigation was handled by detective from Safe Streets Bureau. The third suspect was apprehended several days later.

Deputy Quintero sustained a sprained left ankle, a strained left hamstring muscle and left leg nerve injury as a result of this incident.

Sergeants Steve Kim and Scott Hill, along with Lieutenant Clay Porlier, from Internal Affairs Bureau, responded to the location and conducted the administrative review. Personnel from the Sheriff's crime lab also responded and processed the scene.

IAB Lieutenant Porlier checked to see that the watch commander, Lieutenant Patrick Bears took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Porlier checked to see if the watch commander attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Deputy Gonzalo Galvez #[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Lennox Station
Date of Employment:	September 23, 1999
Date Assigned to Unit:	April 9, 2006
Prior Shooting Incidents:	May 1, 2006
Injury:	None

Deputy Ruben Quintero #[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Lennox Station
Date of Employment:	December 2, 1999
Date Assigned to Unit:	July 9, 2006
Prior Shooting Incidents:	[redacted]
Injury:	A Sprained Left Ankle, a Strained Left Hamstring Muscle, Left Leg Nerve Injury

SUSPECT

[redacted]

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Date of Birth:	[redacted] (17 Years old)
Booking #:	[redacted]
Charge(s):	245(c) PC - Assault with a Deadly Weapon upon a Peace Officer (Two Counts) 10851 (a) CVC - Vehicle Theft
Injury:	None

[redacted]

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Date of Birth:	[redacted] (13 Years old)
Booking #:	[redacted]
Charge(s):	245(c) PC - Assault with a Deadly Weapon upon a Peace Officer (Two Counts) 12101(a)(1) PC - Minor in Possession of a Firearm with Prior 69 PC - Resisting a Peace Office with Injuries 148.9(a) PC - Provide false Identification to Peace Officer
Injury:	Abrasion to Left Elbow, Dog Bites to Left Hand, Left Arm and Back

[redacted]

Sex:	Male
Race:	Black
Date of Birth:	[redacted] (17 Years old)
Booking #:	[redacted]
Charge(s):	12025(b)(3) PC - Possession of a Concealed Weapon
Injury:	Dog Bites to Left Ankle Area

INVOLVED PERSONNEL STATEMENT

Deputy Gonzalo Galvez:
Deputy Galvez was interviewed by Sergeants Steve Kim and Yolanda Clay of the Internal Affairs Bureau on January 16, 2008, at 1351 hours. He was represented by Attorney Deborah Schild from

"Green and Shinee." The interview was digitally recorded.

Deputy Galvez has been employed by the Sheriff's Department for nine years. He has been a assigned to Lennox Station for about two years.

Deputy Galvez said he and his partner, Deputy Ruben Quintero, were working patrol in unit 31, Early Morning shift, on December 14, 2007. He was driving and Deputy Quintero was the passenger. They were in the area of 96th Street and Halldale Avenue when they saw a black Chevrolet Silverado truck traveling northbound on Halldale Avenue at a high rate of speed. The truck windows were tinted very dark and it had paper plates. Deputy Galvez drove behind the truck to stop the vehicle for speeding, tinted windows and paper plates.

> ***IAB Note:*** *The area of 96th Street and Halldale Avenue are narrow residential streets. There are street lights which were lit at the time of this incident. There were few cars parked on both side of Halldale Avenue.*

Deputy Galvez activated the overhead red lights and his spotlight to stop the truck. The truck slowly came to a stop at the corner of Halldale Avenue and 95th Street. It stopped facing northeast bound, about ten feet away from the curb. Deputy Galvez stopped his vehicle about five feet behind the truck and off set to the left of the truck.

Deputy Galvez said Deputy Quintero exited the patrol vehicle first and approached the truck at the passenger side. Deputy Galvez exited the patrol car moments after Deputy Quintero. Deputy Galvez suddenly heard the truck's gear engage then accelerate into reverse toward Deputy Quintero. He saw Deputy Quintero quickly jump out of the way of the truck to avoid being hit. The truck then traveled, eastbound on 95th Street at a high rate of speed toward Normandie Avenue.

> ***IAB Note:*** *Deputy Galvez said when the truck initially stopped, there was no parked car or any other obstacle in front of it. It had a clear open path to proceed forward without having to back up. There was no doubt in Deputy Galvez's mind that the driver of the truck intended to hit Deputy Quintero with the vehicle.*

Deputy Galvez said he and Deputy Quintero got back into their patrol car, activated the patrol car's siren, and chased the truck. Deputy Quintero advised SCC that they were in vehicle pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer suspect. Deputy Galvez said he did not know how many suspects were in the truck because the windows were too dark.

Deputy Galvez said they chased the truck eastbound 95th Street to northbound Budlong Avenue, then eastbound 93rd Street. He said their speed reached up to 50 miles per hour. He said there was no vehicle or foot traffic due to the time of night. It was obvious to Deputy Galvez that the driver of the truck was trying to evade them. Deputy Quintero updated their location to SCC.

Deputy Galvez said as they approached Vermont Avenue, the truck slowed down considerably. Then, the truck doors on both sides opened and three suspects jumped out. Two suspects [redacted] and [redacted] jumped out of the driver's side and a third suspect [redacted] jumped out of the passenger's side. The truck slowly continued eastbound on Vermont Avenue. All three suspects ran northbound in an alley, which was located west of Vermont Avenue.

Deputy Galvez stopped the patrol car and exited as Deputy Quintero broadcasted that they were now in foot pursuit. Deputy Galvez focused his attention on Suspects [redacted] and [redacted] who exited the driver's side. Then, he heard Deputy Quintero yell "He's got a gun! He's got a gun!" Deputy Galvez immediately focused his attention on Suspect [redacted] and saw a blue steel small caliber handgun in his right hand.

Deputy Galvez said he removed his duty weapon (Beretta 92F, 9mm) from his holster and chased the suspects about 50 feet behind the last suspect, who was Suspect [redacted] Deputy Galvez knew that Deputy Quintero was directly behind him because he could hear his footsteps. Deputy Galvez said he was familiar with the area so he knew that the alley was closed off by a chain linked fence about 100 yards north of 93rd Street. Deputy Galvez then saw Suspect [redacted] jump over a black wrought iron fence which ran along the east side of the alley. Suspect [redacted] then ran eastbound toward Vermont Avenue. Fearing that Suspect [redacted] would double back and come behind the deputies, Deputy Galvez kept an eye on him as he continued to run northbound in the alley. Deputy Galvez could hear Deputy Quintero running behind him. Deputy Galvez said Suspect [redacted] never looked back and continued to run northeast bound toward Vermont Avenue and out of view behind a building.

Deputy Galvez said he and Deputy Quintero continued to chase after Suspects [redacted] and [redacted] northbound in the alley. Suspect [redacted] jumped over the chain linked fence which closed off the north end of the alley. Suspect [redacted] followed directly behind Suspect [redacted] Just prior to grabbing the chain linked fence to jump over it, Suspect [redacted] removed a blue steel handgun from his pant pocket. With the gun in his right hand, Suspect [redacted] grabbed the chain linked fence and jumped over it. Deputy Galvez told Deputy Quintero that the suspect had a gun. Deputy Galvez heard Deputy Quintero advise SCC that they had an additional suspect with a gun.

Deputy Galvez said as soon as he saw the gun in Suspect [redacted] right hand, he stopped running and started slowly walking backwards to a wooden light post which was at the east side of the alley. As he did this, Deputy Galvez saw Suspects [redacted] and [redacted] turn eastbound and jump over another chain linked fence. Suspect [redacted] continued to run northbound between parked cars and out of view.

Deputy Galvez said Suspect [redacted] landed on the ground in a crouched position after jumping over the second chain linked fence. Suspect [redacted] then, instead of running away, turned his body toward the direction of Deputy Galvez and his partner. Suspect [redacted] raised his right hand, extended his arm, and pointed the gun at him. Fearing that Suspect [redacted] was going to shoot him, Deputy Galvez fired four times (two double taps) at Suspect [redacted] as he continued to back up toward the light post.

He said his backdrop was an auto repair business building and parked cars. He said the distance between him and the suspect was about twenty feet. He then advised SCC that he was involved in a shooting.

Deputy Galvez said he saw Suspect [redacted] quickly conceal himself behind a car. He yelled at Suspect [redacted] to stop and raise his hands. However, Suspect [redacted] again turned toward him. Suspect [redacted] pointed the gun at him again but this time his arm was not fully extended. Therefore, fearing that Suspect [redacted] was going to shoot him, Deputy Galvez fired four more times (two double taps) at the suspect. He said his backdrop was the same as his previous shots. He said the distance between him and the suspect was about thirty feet. Suspect [redacted] then turned and ran northbound in between parked cars, out of view.

Deputy Galvez said a containment was quickly established. With the assistance of numerous other deputy personnel and K-9 units, Suspect [redacted] and [redacted] were located and arrested. Suspect [redacted] was arrested at a later date by detectives from Safe Streets Bureau.

Deputy Galvez said he and Deputy Quintero were regular radio car partners for several months in the past. They have discussed different tactical situations by giving each other various scenarios. They discussed traffic/pedestrian stop tactics, vehicle/foot pursuit tactics, and communicating with each other.

Deputy Galvez was not injured as a result of this incident.

Refer to Deputy Galvez's interview transcript and recording (Lucid job #22135) for further details.

> ***IAB Note:*** *Deputy Galvez prepared an incident report and a supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, detailing his involvement in this investigation. His statement was consistent with his account of the incident in his report. Copy of his reports are included in this investigation as* ***Exhibit A***.

Deputy Ruben Quintero:
Deputy Quintero was interviewed by Sergeants Kim and Clay of the Internal Affairs Bureau on March 19, 2008, at 1357 hours. He was represented by Attorney Deborah Schild from "Green and Shinee." The interview was digitally recorded.

Deputy Quintero has been employed by the Sheriff's Department for about nine years. He has been assigned to Lennox Station for about two years.

Deputy Quintero said he and his partner, Deputy Galvez, were in the area of Halldale Avenue and 96th Street when they saw a black Chevrolet truck. The truck was traveling at a high rate of speed, northbound on Halldale Avenue. The windows of the truck had a "limo tint." The truck also had paper plates.

Deputy Quintero said he and Deputy Galvez decided to stop the truck for speeding and tinted windows. He could not see how many occupants were in the truck because of the dark tinted windows. Deputy Quintero shined his spotlight into the truck as Deputy Galvez activated the overhead lights. The truck stopped at the corner of Halldale Avenue and 95th Street. It stopped in an awkward angle, facing northeast bound, about five to eight feet from the curb line. Therefore, Deputy Galvez, who was driving, stopped their patrol vehicle about six feet behind the truck and off set in somewhat of an awkward angle as well.

Deputy Quintero exited the vehicle and approached the truck at the passenger side. Just as he walked past the front bumper of the patrol car, he heard the truck's engine rev up. The truck then backed up toward him, coming within inches from hitting him. Deputy Quintero said he had to jump out of the way to avoid being hit by the truck. Deputy Quintero had his duty weapon out at that point but he did not fire because he was caught off guard and the truck immediately proceeded forward, eastbound on 95th Street toward Normandie Avenue at a high rate of speed.

IAB Note: *Deputy Quintero said he believed that the driver of the truck intentionally tried to hit him because he had a clear path to go forward without backing up.*

Deputy Quintero said he had to quickly "get [his] wits" together then jump back into his patrol car and went after the truck. Deputy Quintero said he turned down the volume on his handheld radio to avoid a feedback. He then grabbed the car radio microphone to broadcast that they were in pursuit of an assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer suspect. He and Deputy Galvez were able to catch up to the vehicle between Normandie Avenue and Budlong Avenue. The truck then went northbound on Budlong Avenue then eastbound on 93rd Street. Deputy Quintero continuously updated SCC of their location. He said he did not know how many occupants were in the truck because of the tinted windows.

Deputy Quintero said the truck slowed down considerably as it approached Vermont Avenue. Deputy Quintero and his partner were still several cars behind the truck and they knew that an Aero unit was responding. Deputy Quintero then saw Suspect [redacted] jump out of the passenger's side of the truck with a small caliber blue steel handgun in his hand. Suspects [redacted] and [redacted] jumped out of the driver's side. The truck continued to travel eastbound on 93rd Street toward Vermont Avenue. All three suspects ran northbound in an alley located west of Vermont Avenue.

Deputy Quintero said just before running after the suspects, he advised SCC that they were now in foot pursuit of the suspects. He then ran after the suspects with Deputy Galvez just a few feet in front of him.

Deputy Quintero said as Suspect [redacted] ran northbound in the alley he put the gun in his pants pocket. Suspect [redacted] then jumped over the wrought iron fence which ran along the east side of the alley. Suspect [redacted] continued to run eastbound toward Vermont Avenue and out of view.

Deputy Quintero said he and Deputy Galvez continued northbound in the alley behind Suspects [redacted] and [redacted]

Deputy Quintero said he knew that the alley was closed off by a chain linked fence at the north side. He also knew that there was a house on 92nd Street, just north of the alley, that was frequently used by the local gang members to hide from deputies. He figured that the suspects were running to that house.

Deputy Quintero said Suspect [redacted] jumped over the chain linked fence. Suspect [redacted] turned eastbound and jumped over another chain linked fence. He continued running northeast bound and out of view.

Deputy Quintero said Suspect [redacted] followed Suspect [redacted] closely behind. However, when Suspect [redacted] reached the first chain linked fence he produced a small caliber blue steel handgun from his pants pocket. Deputy Quintero yelled, "Gun, gun!" Suspect [redacted] jumped the first fence then the second chain linked fence to the east. Deputy Quintero saw Suspect [redacted] land on the ground in a crouched position after jumping over the second fence. He said Suspect [redacted] then raised the gun and aimed it at his partner, Deputy Galvez.

Deputy Quintero said at that moment, he was positioned closer to the east side of the alley slightly behind Deputy Galvez. Deputy Galvez was closer to the middle of the alley and moving backwards in the easterly direction. Deputy Quintero thought that Deputy Galvez was going to come eastbound into his line of fire. Therefore, Deputy Quintero did not fire his weapon but moved to try to get a better shot at Suspect [redacted] At the same time, Deputy Galvez fired his weapon at Suspect [redacted] Deputy Quintero advised SCC that they were involved in a shooting.

Deputy Quintero said he and Deputy Galvez moved back near the wooden light post, which was at the east side of the alley way. Seconds after the first volley of fire, he saw Suspect [redacted] raise the handgun again toward their direction. Fearing that the suspect was about to shoot him and his partner, and since Deputy Galvez was no longer in his line of fire, Deputy Quintero fired his duty weapon at Suspect [redacted] Deputy Quintero thought that he fired twice but he later learned that he fired only once. He said his backdrop was a closed business building and some parked cars. Deputy Quintero said there were no other persons out at that time of the night.

Suspect [redacted] turned and ran northeast bound in between the parked cars and businesses and out of view. Deputy Quintero said he again advised SCC that they were involved in a shooting. Deputy Quintero said Deputy Galvez started setting up a containment. Two of the suspects were located within the containment and arrested. A third suspect was arrested at a later date by detectives from Safe Streets Bureau.

Deputy Quintero said he and Deputy Galvez has work together for about four months in the past. They gave each other different scenarios and discussed tactical situations. Their discussions ranged from simple traffic/pedestrian stops to complex tactical situation. They talked about communicating with each other, especially during traffic stops.

Deputy Quintero twisted his left ankle and injured his left hamstring muscles and nerves during this incident. He was unable to work for several weeks due to the injuries. He underwent physical therapy and he is currently on light duty at Lennox Station.

IAB Note: *Employee injury report was completed by Sergeant Tom Martinez at Lennox Station, under the file number 407-12970-0370-502.*

Refer to Deputy Quintero's interview transcript and recording (Lucid job #22712) for further details.

IAB Note: *Deputy Quintero prepared a supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, detailing his involvement in this incident. His statement was consistent with his account of the incident in his report. Copy of his report is included in this investigation as **Exhibit B**.*

*The suspects' vehicle, a Chevrolet Silverado truck, was later determined to be a reported stolen out of Thousand Oaks, California. A copy of Ventura County Sheriff's Department report, under the file number 07-29183, is included in this investigation as **Exhibit C**.*

The entire area was searched in an attempt to locate the suspects' weapons. However, the weapons were not located.

*Recording of Lennox Station Dispatch Voice Print was downloaded into a compact disc and included in this investigation as **Exhibit D**.*

*Personnel from Lennox Station canvassed the area for possible witnesses. Refer to supplementary reports prepared by the deputies, under the file number 0078-12969-0370-053, which are included in this investigation as **Exhibit E**, for further details.*

Sergeant Kim examined Deputy Galvez's duty weapon (serial number BER[redacted] and Deputy Quintero's duty weapon (serial number BER[redacted] on the night of the incident. Deputy Galvez's weapon had one live round in the chamber and seven live rounds in the magazine. Deputy Quintero's weapon had one live round in the chamber and fourteen live rounds in the magazine. The weapons were seized by firearms examiner, Deputy Dale Falicon. The weapons were examined, test fired and found to be functional. The weapons were later returned to Deputies Galvez and Quintero.

Deputy Falicon recovered nine expended 9mm casings on the ground at the

north end of the alley. He also recovered one fired bullet which was laying in a tire that was leaning against the south facing wall at [redacted] West 92nd Street. There was a bullet impact on the same wall directly over the tire.

*Deputy Falicon prepared two supplementary reports, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, detailing his findings. Copy of his reports are included in this investigation as **Exhibit F**.*

*Forensic Identification Specialist Martin Mutuc responded to the location and processed the scene. He took digital photographs and prepared a sketch of the scene. Copy of evidence list, sketch and printout of photographs are included in this investigation as **Exhibit G.***

*The vehicle and foot pursuit evaluation was completed by Sergeant Milton Murphy at Lennox Station. Copy of the pursuit evaluation packet is included in this investigation as **Exhibit H**.*

SUSPECT STATEMENT

[redacted]

Suspect [redacted] was interviewed by Detectives Mark Marbach and Paul Lombardo of Safe Streets Bureau. The interview was recorded.

Suspect [redacted] is a member of the "51st Trouble Gangster Crips." His gang moniker is [redacted] He told the detectives that he took the bus to the area of 92nd Street and Normandie Avenue to go to a party. He could not get into the party so he and Suspect [redacted] along with [redacted] (Suspect [redacted] left the location in the black Chevrolet Silverado, which was driven by Suspect [redacted] When deputies tried to stop them, Suspect [redacted] fled. As they approached Vermont Avenue on 93rd Street, they jumped out of the truck and fled on foot.

Suspect [redacted] told detectives that he ran northbound in the alley, just west of Vermont Avenue. He said he heard the deputies yell at him to stop but he kept running. He made his way into a yard at the northwest corner of Vermont Avenue and 93rd Street. He hid there until he was located by a Sheriff's K-9 unit. Suspect [redacted] said he heard several gunshots from the deputies. He believed that the deputies were shooting at Suspects [redacted] and [redacted]

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives the identity of Suspect [redacted] The detectives showed Suspect [redacted] a six pack photo line up of Suspect [redacted] and Suspect [redacted] Suspect [redacted] identified Suspect [redacted] as the driver of the truck and Suspect [redacted] as the other passenger.

Suspect [redacted] told detectives that he did not possess a gun. He also said he did not see any guns in the truck. He said he has heard Suspect [redacted] talk about having guns in the past but he has never seen him with one. Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that Suspect [redacted] was also from

his gang and that his gang moniker was [redacted]

Suspect [redacted] sustained dog bites to his left ankle area during this incident.

IAB Note: *Suspect [redacted] interview recording was downloaded onto a compact disc. The disc is included in this investigation as **Exhibit I**.*

*Detective Marbach prepared a supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, detailing his investigation. Copy of his report is included in this investigation as **Exhibit J**.*

*Refer to Sheriff's K-9 Handler Deputy Richard Conti's supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, which is included in this investigation as **Exhibit K**, for further details.*

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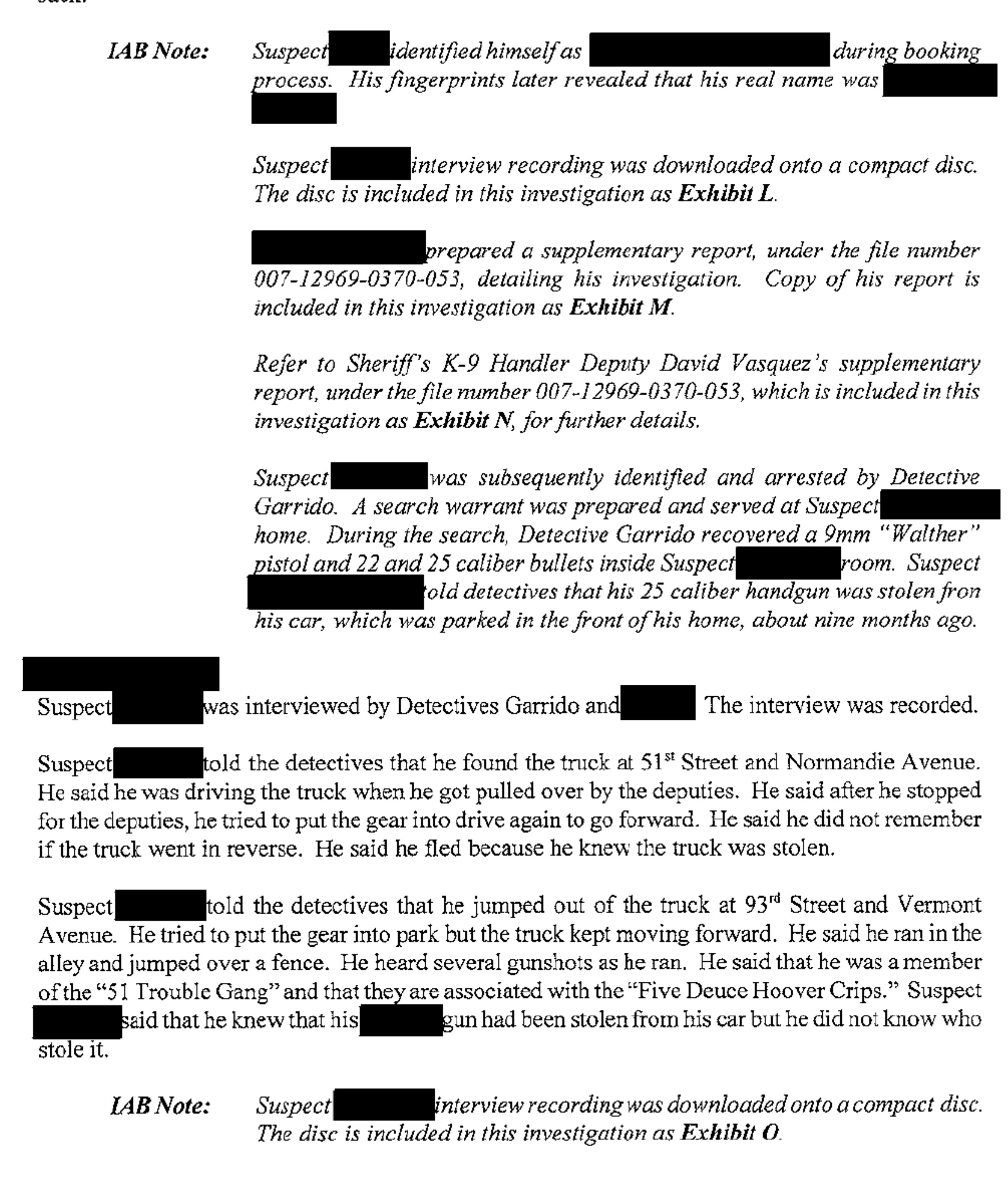
Suspect [redacted] was interviewed by Detectives [redacted] and Joseph Garrido of Safe Streets Bureau. The interview was recorded.

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that he and two of his friends went to a party in the area of 96th Street and Normandie Avenue. They went there in a black truck. He said he could not get into the party because he was too young. Therefore, they got back into the truck and left. Shortly after they left, the deputies tried to pull them over. He told the driver of the truck to stop because the deputies were trying to pull them over. The driver said, "No." The driver then told Suspect [redacted] to come to the front seat because they were all going to run.

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that the driver of the truck refused to stop for the deputies. When they reached an alley near Vermont Avenue, they all jumped out and ran as the truck continued to move forward. Suspect [redacted] said he ran northbound in the alley. He said he saw one of his friends drop a cell phone and jump over a fence. He then heard deputies yelling at him to stop but he ignored the orders and continued to run northbound in the alley. Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that he climbed over a fence. As he jumped off the fence, he fell onto the ground. He said he injured his left elbow as he landed on the ground. He quickly stood up and turned his body toward the deputies. He saw one of the deputies holding his gun. He reached across the front of his baggy sweatshirt with his right hand and clutched his left elbow. He then quickly removed his right hand from his elbow. At that point he heard gunshots so he continued to run away. He then hid in the area until he was located by the Sheriff's K-9 unit.

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that he did not possess a gun and that he did not think that his friends had a gun. He told the detectives that he was a member of the "Flatline Boys." He had "Flatline" and "NTB" (Nothing But Trouble) shaved into the hair on the back of his head.

Suspect [redacted] sustained an abrasion to his left elbow and dog bites to his left hand, left arm and



back.

IAB Note: *Suspect [redacted] identified himself as [redacted] during booking process. His fingerprints later revealed that his real name was [redacted]*

*Suspect [redacted] interview recording was downloaded onto a compact disc. The disc is included in this investigation as **Exhibit L**.*

*[redacted] prepared a supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, detailing his investigation. Copy of his report is included in this investigation as **Exhibit M**.*

*Refer to Sheriff's K-9 Handler Deputy David Vasquez's supplementary report, under the file number 007-12969-0370-053, which is included in this investigation as **Exhibit N**, for further details.*

Suspect [redacted] was subsequently identified and arrested by Detective Garrido. A search warrant was prepared and served at Suspect [redacted] home. During the search, Detective Garrido recovered a 9mm "Walther" pistol and 22 and 25 caliber bullets inside Suspect [redacted] room. Suspect [redacted] told detectives that his 25 caliber handgun was stolen fron his car, which was parked in the front of his home, about nine months ago.

[redacted]

Suspect [redacted] was interviewed by Detectives Garrido and [redacted] The interview was recorded.

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that he found the truck at 51st Street and Normandie Avenue. He said he was driving the truck when he got pulled over by the deputies. He said after he stopped for the deputies, he tried to put the gear into drive again to go forward. He said he did not remember if the truck went in reverse. He said he fled because he knew the truck was stolen.

Suspect [redacted] told the detectives that he jumped out of the truck at 93rd Street and Vermont Avenue. He tried to put the gear into park but the truck kept moving forward. He said he ran in the alley and jumped over a fence. He heard several gunshots as he ran. He said that he was a member of the "51 Trouble Gang" and that they are associated with the "Five Deuce Hoover Crips." Suspect [redacted] said that he knew that his [redacted] gun had been stolen from his car but he did not know who stole it.

IAB Note: *Suspect [redacted] interview recording was downloaded onto a compact disc. The disc is included in this investigation as **Exhibit O**.*

Detective Garrido prepared a supplementary report, under the file number

*007-12969-0370-053, detailing his investigation. He also prepared and served a search warrant at Suspect [redacted] home. Copy of his report and search warrant, including the Operations Plan are included in this investigation as **Exhibit P**.*

*Copies of booking and criminal history printouts for Suspects [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] are included in this investigation as **Exhibits Q, R, and S**, respectively.*